

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

A substrate for an optical recording medium, ~~has~~includes

~~— a plurality of recording tracks formed at least in guide grooves on a disc; and~~

~~— an address section comprising~~having an address pit sequence formed between the recording tracks in the guide grooves along an information reading direction of the recording tracks, ~~and wherein:~~

~~— the~~The recording tracks in the guide grooves are divided into a prescribed number of zones, ~~and~~

~~— in~~In each of the zones, the center of the address section corresponding ~~at least to the~~a recording track in the radially outermost or radially innermost guide groove is disposed so as to shift in a radial direction of the disc in relative relationship to the center of the recording track in the guide groove.

Attachment

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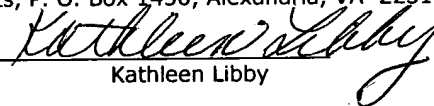
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ABSTRACT

A substrate for an optical recording medium, includes recording tracks formed in guide grooves on a disc; and an address section having an address pit sequence formed between the recording tracks in the guide grooves along an information reading direction of the recording tracks. The recording tracks in the guide grooves are divided into a prescribed number of zones. In each of the zones, the center of the address section corresponding to a recording track in the radially outermost or radially innermost guide groove is disposed so as to shift in a radial direction of the disc in relative relationship to the center of the recording track in the guide groove.